

Economic Opportunity

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Joint Stock companies

A joint stock company is a business entity where different stocks can be bought and owned by shareholders.

ex: The Dutch East India Company was one of the biggest at the time and it attracted capital for settlements in America.



Jamestown

Most profitable and successful American colony

Made a living of selling and growing tobacco.

Believed that all the original settlers died from starvation or disease within the first two years



Indentured Servants

A labor system where young people sold themselves for a passage to the new world by working for a certain amount of time, they also got the promise of land.

